
Senate Republicans are Committed to Budget Reform that:

Ensures Responsible Use of Taxpayer Dollars

- The mandatory savings addressed in reconciliation will reduce spending by at least \$34.7 billion between 2006 and 2010, and most policy changes will result in savings continuing in later years.

Addresses the Long-Term Deficit

- Left unchecked, out-of-control mandatory spending will saddle future generations – our children and grandchildren – with our unpaid debts, and threaten their economic security.

Ensures Economic Security for Future Generations

- Taking steps to reduce spending will send a strong message to the financial markets that the government is serious about fiscal discipline.

ANWR = Jobs

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Many Americans are paying more than \$3/gallon for gasoline today following recent disruptions in the Gulf Coast.

- In order to protect consumers and the U.S. economy, we must produce more of our own oil and diversify the places we produce it.

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- Estimates reveal that ANWR will produce 735,000 jobs in all 50 states, and could contribute up to \$350 billion to the U.S. economy.

ANWR represents a secure source of American oil that will help reduce U.S. demand on foreign oil for 25 years or more.

- That will make the U.S. economy less vulnerable to the political instabilities of foreign oil-producing countries.

Spendometer Talking Points

Democrats want to spend more and raise taxes to pay for it. Republicans are about growing the economy: the Democrats are about growing the government.

- During the budget process, Democrats proposed spending amendments totaling over \$460 billion.

Republican pro-growth economic policies are creating jobs:

- Over 4.2 million jobs have been created since May 2003.
- Katrina impacted our nation, but the strong economic growth and job creation of the past two years are helping maintain the resiliency of the economy.

Republican pro-growth economic policies have spurred the economy:

- GDP growth remains strong at 3.3% annually.
- FY 2005 deficit is \$319 billion – down from \$412 billion in FY2004.

